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Rotary Interact Club's members from left, Denniella Rivard, Christine Carr (faculty advisor), co-president Josie Quigley, Charlotte Paton, Megan Klose, Vaibhavi Marathe, Liam McAlister and Emma Mitchell show some of the food collected in the annual We Scare Hunger food drive for the Haliburton food bank. Twenty volunteers (both Interact members and non-members) went door-to-door in Haliburton, Minden and Highlands East on Halloween. Co-president Grace Kim, who helped with the organization of the food drive was absent for the photo. As of Monday, the students collection total is 371 non-perishable items (with more that may be added)./DARREN LUM Staff

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Tournament players rally for Smith at ball diamonds

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As Craig Smith sits under the pavilion at the Minden baseball diamonds, surrounded by tournaments being played in part to raise funds for him during his recovery from a construction accident in August, he is inundated with help from his friends, family and community to ensure his comfort.

Does he want tea? A blanket? A different blanket? A portable heater faced in his direction? A shoulder massage?

He patiently declines most of the kindhearted support, comfortable to watch the games going on and be there to offer assistance to those who are organizing the tournament instead of him this year.

"Last year we ran a fundraiser on the first of October," he said. "We ran a ball tournament and raised over ten grand for a person. This year we were going to do it again for somebody else. [It ended up being for me.] Next year it'll be for somebody else."

Craig is used to being one half of the team, alongside his wife Tammy, who quickly jump into action to help community members through whatever challenges might face them.

This time, he's the one being supported, after he lost his balance, fell from a window, rolled down a roof and hit the ground about 20 feet below on Aug. 22. He was airlifted from Minden hospital to Sunnybrook with a broken pelvis, three broken vertebras in his back, a hole in his bladder and internal bleeding alongside other minor injuries.

A team from Whoville was in good spirits despite the chill of the day.

"I'm doing OK, I guess," he said. "Day by day. It's good to be out here for sure."

At home, Craig is still organizing minor hockey tournaments as he recovers, with his mom visiting in the morning and his mother-in-law visiting in the afternoon while his son, Owen, visits between classes to keep him company throughout the day.

"It feels good to get my mind off of stuff," he said.

He's also kept busy at therapy in Haliburton, twice a week. He said he's been able to start bearing weight on his legs more.

"They said I should be walking by Christmas, that's my goal," he said. "I'm going to beat that probably, right? I'm definitely going to be way ahead of that."

Finding shortfalls in accessibility has been frustrating to Craig, who is using a smaller wheelchair to be able to move more easily in his house.

"Some days it's pretty rough, but I'm getting through it," he said. "I'm going to be 100 per cent."

Craig thanked Cheryl and Mike Hamilton for organizing the baseball tournaments and making sure everything went well, as well as Elaine and Howard Smith, Larry and Donelda Smith, Brain and Celina Smith, Gary and Jackie Smith, Kirk Smith and Heather McKelvey, Brian Burke and others that helped at the barbecue. He thanked Mary McKelvey and Linda Schrader for arranging a huge baked goods table at the tournament, as well as all those who helped fill it. Freda Cox he thanked for behind-the-scenes work, and also all ball players – 21 teams came out to play in the cold October weather – and umpires, and everyone who donated.

In total, the tournaments raised more than $9,000 for the Smith family.

Travis Mann takes a shift selling lemonade and chips to help raise funds for the Smith family.

This team of Legends scored some costume prizes during the tournament.

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Haliburton Forest wins tourism award

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Tegan Legge was honoured and excited to go on stage to accept the Sustainable Tourism Award on behalf of Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve along with Malcolm Cockwell, managing director, at the Ontario Tourism Awards of Excellence Gala in Windsor last month.

The award recognizes a viable and maintainable contribution to the practice and promotion of sustainable tourism in Ontario.

"There have been dozens of people over the course of 50 years who built the company [Haliburton Forest] that is receiving this award," Legge, the Forest's general manager, tourism and recreation, said in an email. "Even though I get to be the one that officially receives it, the award is really for all those people over the years who contributed to the company and who keep contributing to it."

"When we talk about all those people who really earned this award, we are thinking about Peter Schleifenbaum, Elke Schleifenbaum, David Bishop, Sean Pennylegion, and the folks that built this company. Without what they did, we wouldn't ever dream of receiving this kind of recognition. We're also thinking about the staff that are building it today like Marena Wigmore, Penny Dawson, Melissa Pockett, Paul Brown, Innes Wallner, Dale Lynn, Phil Primavera, and so many others that make it possible for us to have a Canopy Tour, Wolf Centre, dogsledding, outdoor education, and all the other sustainable tourism operations."

The other nominees in the sustainable award category were the Cowbell Brewing Company and the Windmill Lake Wake and Eco Park.

This isn't the first Tourism Industry Association of Ontario award given to a person or business from the Haliburton area.

Two years ago, Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors won the Tourism Champion of the Year award and then his business Yours Outdoors won the Sustainable Tourism Award last year.

Legge said this award is not only confirmation of what has been done, but will spur greater efforts.

"We view an award like this both as recognition of our past achievements and an invitation to do even better in the future. In terms of the recognition component, we couldn't be more excited and honoured to have received this award! To be recognized at a provincial level for our achievements over the years is an incredible feeling that extends through the entire Haliburton Forest team both past and present," she wrote

Legge said it was humbling to be included among an "elite group of tourism operators, marketers, ministry officials, and organizations. This definitely motivates us to work alongside other operators to be an even better sustainable tourism destination," she wrote.

She said this recognition was the highest award the Forest has received for its tourism and recreation operations.

Currently, the award is at home with Legge.

She wanted her family to see it, as it represents the sacrifice they give for her to do her job. She said the award will end up in a "prominent place at the main office for everyone to see."

Incoming Dysart councillor John Smith emailed Legge congratulations.

Part of the email read: "This is fantastic recognition of the wonderful work all of you are doing at Haliburton Forest and a substantial step in the journey toward making Haliburton County 'the' destination for sustainable tourism across all of Ontario. Based on the track record of innovation and continuous improvement you and your team have established your ultimate success in this quest seems virtually certain. However, as with any ambitious goal much work remains."

Legge said Smith was one of many who sent congratulatory messages following the win.

"We are very grateful to have such a supportive community around us, who are just as excited about this award as we are. My email and social media notifications have not stopped since Wednesday night when the news hit the internet," she said.

Starting early

Curlers warm up for the Haliburton Curling Club's Youth Program on Tuesday, Oct. 23 in Haliburton. There are 28 elementary school aged children, including 11 first-time curlers in the development program. /DARREN LUM Staff

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How are you today?

An excited, cheerful young person on the phone wants to know how I am today, the voice energetic and uplifting. I know someone who can answer with: "Fine until you called."

When I was still a child, my uncle, who was a pilot for KLM, told us about this strange habit in North America, he was proud to tell us he would answer with "None of your business." He thought they were rude, they probably thought my uncle was rude.

Friends from Holland who stayed with us, found it thoughtful and kind. They also loved the "Have a nice day."

"How are you?" – does the use of it come from "how do you do?" when you get introduced to someone? In The Netherlands we say "Aangenaam kennis te maken," which means "A pleasure to make your acquaintance."

How are you? When I moved to Canada, I actually started answering the question, but quickly realized that it was not a question. The standard answer is "Good, and you?" Trying to do the right thing, I made mistakes. When someone says "Good morning" or "What can I do for you?" then "Good and you?" suddenly does not work anymore. Neither does it work the other way around, with "How are you?" "Good morning" is the wrong answer. It does not seem to matter much, people ignored the answer.

I tried not to join the how-are-you-society by saying good morning or good afternoon, but I noticed lately I often do go along, sometimes being as much on automatic pilot as the other person. It is just a weird North American way of saying good morning and who am I to try and change a continent's way of greeting one another. When I see a friend I do want to know how someone is doing but then it sounds different, more interested.

The cheerful phone calls on the other hand I still find intrusive. I know this is not an original idea, but I find myself fantasizing how to answer the question "How are you today?"

"Well, since you ask, I did not sleep that well, my sciatica is playing up and I am in pain day and night. Not only that, the whole family has a cold. The dog ran away and we can't find the cat either. There are mice in the car and they keep coming back, maybe because the cat is not home."

And on and on I go.

If the person has not hung up by then, I will wish him or her: "Have a nice day."

But I don't answer that way. They have a job to do, they don't wake up in the morning thinking: "I am going to pester someone today," even if I may perceive it that way. So I politely end the conversation as quick as I can.

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After the autumn colours

It's almost November. The mornings are grey and cold, mist over the river and darkness where there was light. It should be depressing and sad but some of nature's beauties are not finished yet. The blatant colours of fall are done – no more reds and bright oranges. But wait, the show is not really over it's just a more subtle display.

The oaks are not finished showing off their rust and browns, the weeds on the verges are yellow and green still and the tamaracks are wonderful. These evergreen-looking trees are slowly changing their green dresses for gold and pale yellow, they are showing up after a spring and summer of blending in with spruce, cedar and pine. Now they stand out and are sporting their beautiful lacy gowns to those who notice them. There are tiny seedlings in the ditches and masses of them in wetlands created by road-making. They show up among the bull rushes and cat-tails a golden back-drop to the pale beige reeds and grasses. Their contrast with the dark green spruce shows them off in places that are wet along the roads and near the lakes in low-lying swampy areas.

In the summer tamaracks disappear into the forest of other green trees, they don't compete with the reds of September and early October, but now as the grey and dark green canvas of late fall is here they splash this painting with their pale green, yellow and gold. Some come very close to orange just in time for Halloween. We have one huge tamarack near the back of our property. It is jammed into a ditch with Scotch Pine and scrub deciduous bushes. Most of the year no one sees it, but right now its height is apparent among the trees and I feel its size and strength of character. This tree is probably 80 feet high and has its roots firmly planted in a small tributary of our river.

A hundred feet from the back deck of our house it shines it's golden light on an otherwise bland scene. Even late fall has its beauty and colour. It cheers me up to see tamaracks come into their own every autumn. They give me hope for the late comers in any situation and they show us all that timing is everything, even in the art of late fall. Also, the small birds love their tiny cones. Right now tamaracks rule!

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Facetime

I just came back from Vancouver after having an intense, intimate and fun interaction with Myles, my now seven-year-old grandson. It's often a long time between visits.

"Barb," said his dad, "if you get an Apple iPad you and Myles could have a Facetime experience – or as before, we can phone."

"It's time," I said to myself after walking the outdoor labyrinth in the quiet gardens at St. John's Convent in Toronto.

"I want an Apple iPhone; I want it so I can do away with my two landlines, one in my Toronto condo and the other at my cottage on Eagle Lake in Haliburton … and I want to Facetime with my seven-year-old grandson in Vancouver about twice a month. Can you help me?"

"For sure," said the young mobile phone sales rep.

Together we discussed my plan that included transferring my Toronto landline phone number and a bonus of two $100 Mastercard gift certificates.

"I feel quite nervous right now."

"Why?" asked the young salesman.

"I'm very resistant to change and I'm worried about upsetting Strawberry Shortcake."

"I'm not sure I understand. Who is Strawberry Shortcake?"

"She's the landline phone that sits on a table at the entrance to my kitchen. She's really cute. She's a vintage phone from the '70s. Every time the phone rings the strawberry on her hat lights up and she's so happy and so am I. She's going to feel quite sad about being replaced … and so am I."

"Wow! I'm from the Philippines," said the young salesman. "I never heard of Strawberry Shortcake."

"She was a popular children's character."

"Well, thanks for sharing and don't worry. If you need any support I'm here."

In the condo the following day, I made a long mobile call to my cousin in Ottawa.

"You're the first person I called on my new mobile."

And the next day, I called my daughter from the cottage on Eagle Lake.

I was feeling great until later that day the phone locked. "No service," it said. I'll be visiting my mobile phone support friend when I return to the city. Until then I'll keep using my 705 landline.

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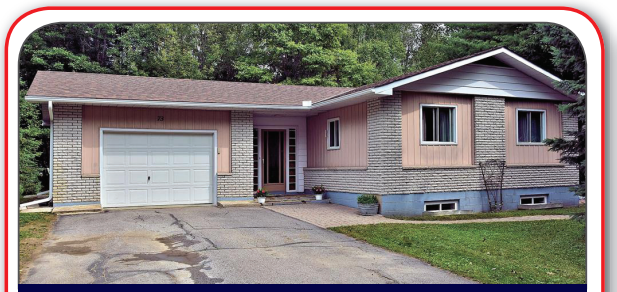

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Top 10 reasons not to wear white after Labour Day

THERE ARE certain rules in fashion that are set in stone. Not wearing white after Labour Day is one of them and here are 10 reasons why.

1. The snow plow driver will think that he missed a spot.
2. It clashes with the coffee you spill on it.
3. Any time after January you are at risk of kids sticking carrots in your nose.
4. How many times do you want to say you're not saving yourself for marriage?
5. On Halloween everyone will think you have the crappiest ghost costume.
6. You'll remind people of winter and that's never good.
7. Ketchup.
8. The traditional colour after Labour Day is hunter orange.
9. When you meet a person wearing all black, it looks as if a battle between good and evil is about to break out.
10. They're now animating Mr. Clean commercials so you are not going to get the job.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Winter is coming/ JENN WATT Staff

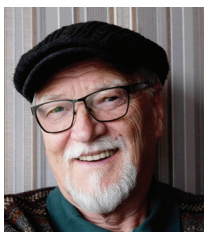
Remember /DARREN LUM Staff

Remembrance and beyond: Veterans Affairs and the Legion

IN 1918 THE 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, marked the official end of hostilities of the First World War. Today, in the communities of many former Commonwealth countries, the three elevens represent the beginning of Remembrance Day services. These services are in commemoration of the men and women who died during the First World War, and in all wars since. Similar services are also held in the United States and other countries around the globe.

In Canada the Service of Remembrance generally includes a trumpet playing of the Last Post, then a period of silence. This is followed by the playing of Reveille, and is finished by a recitation of the Ode of Remembrance. Services, while variable, also include the laying of wreaths, a blessing, and our national anthem.

Remembrance Day services are solemn events, as you would expect, and in the Highlands very often accompanied by solemn weather. I remember several years ago standing in the cold, rainy weather, watching veterans and onlookers, as the service commenced. My mother now 93, and father 95, both vets of the Second World War, were there, and like almost everyone else present, their teeth were chattering.



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On Arts/Culture

I suppose it was at that service when the full impact of what our veterans went through came to me. I saw them, in their old age, braving the elements to honour those who had died in conflict. I realized it was just a fragment of the discomfort and horror many of them had gone through fighting for their countries.

Before that day I must admit to being rather lax in the purchasing and wearing of the traditional poppy. But ever since then I've purchased poppies whenever I've come across a veteran selling them at our local supermarkets, or hardware stores. For those who don't know the story behind the significance of the poppy; in the spring of 1915, a Canadian doctor, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae was inspired by the sight of poppies growing in battle-scarred fields in Europe, to write a poem. It was the now-famous In Flanders Fields, which opens with: "In Flanders fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row…" After the First World War, the poppy was adopted as the symbol of Remembrance; the red colour a reminder of the soldiers' spilled blood.

While it's one thing to recognize the contributions of our veterans, it's another thing entirely to make sure that our appreciation extends to their welfare. Many veterans have lived in poverty and ill health, but there are two organizations which work hand in hand to make sure that our veterans are looked after. They are Veterans Affairs Canada and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Veterans Affairs Canada is the government department with the responsibility of providing pensions, benefits and services for war veterans, retired and still-serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, their families, and some civilians. Veterans Affairs is also responsible for the facilitation of all war commemoration activities, including Remembrance Day.

The Royal Canadian Legion works to improve the lives of veterans and their families. The Legion meets regularly with Veterans Affairs, the Department of National Defence, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs, and the Senate Committee, to initiate change and develop solutions that affect the well being of veterans and their families. The Legion also has representatives on each of the six Veterans Affairs Ministerial Advisory Groups.

Veterans and their dependants are often not aware that Veterans Affairs offers a range of supports and services for aging veterans and their spouses, to help them live independently, safely and comfortably in their own home, as long as possible. These services and benefits can be accessed through local Legion branches across Canada, and include: medical appliances and health services, financial assistance for hearing aids, assistive mobility devices, home adaptations, home maintenance services, independent living services (such as meals on wheels and housekeeping), and long-term care.

Both of my parents have benefited from many of these services. Dad was also driven, by one of our local Legion members, to doctor's appointments as far away as Peterborough; free of charge. I constantly give silent thanks to the Legion and to Veterans Affairs. Mom and Dad are in the Hyland Crest long-term care facility in Minden now, and can no longer attend Remembrance Day services. But the Legion comes to them at Hyland Crest and performs a small ceremony there. Mom, who was with the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in England, and Dad, who served in the RAF, get dressed up for the indoor event in their Legion gear, with Dad's medals shining brightly.

Mom and Dad will not be renewing their Legion memberships, but Michelle and I have decided to become members ourselves, which will enable us, in a small way, to pay homage to our parents, to all the veterans in all the wars, and to those two great organizations, the Royal Canadian Legion and Veterans Affairs Canada.

You don't have to be a Legion member to access Veterans Affairs' support services, and you don't have to be a veteran to join the Legion; so maybe think of joining and helping an organization whose mandate is to support those who have defended our country.

Spook-tacular celebration

About 200 guests brought their costume-best to Minden's annual Halloween party on Oct. 26. Free activities included cookie decorating, picture colouring, and marshmallow-and-spaghetti tower building./SUE TIFFIN Staff

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*Anyone wishing to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the branch at 705-457-2571.

Minden Legion:

Remembrance Day Service at the county cairn, downtown Minden in the Village Green next to the CIBC on Sunday, Nov. 11, starting at 10:40 a.m.

Following the service, a light lunch will be available at the Minden branch. Those who would like to lay a wreath at the ceremony in remembrance of a loved one, can contact the branch at 705-286-4541.

Wilberforce Legion:

Douglas C. Hatch, Branch 624 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Wilberforce will be holding our Remembrance Day Service at the cenotaph adjacent to the Lloyd Watson Centre commencing at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11.

Following the service and laying of the wreaths a lunch put on by the Ladies Auxiliary will follow at the branch – by donation.

Kinmount Legion:

Service at the cenotaph on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 10:45 a.m. in Kinmount. A light lunch will be available at the Kinmount Legion after the services.

Gooderham

Service at the cenotaph in Gooderham on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

Burnt River

Service at the Burnt River Cemetery Sunday, Nov. 11 at 9 a.m.

Gelert

Service at the Gelert Cemetery on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m.

The Canadian flag at half mast during a Remembrance Day ceremony in Haliburton./DARREN LUM File photo

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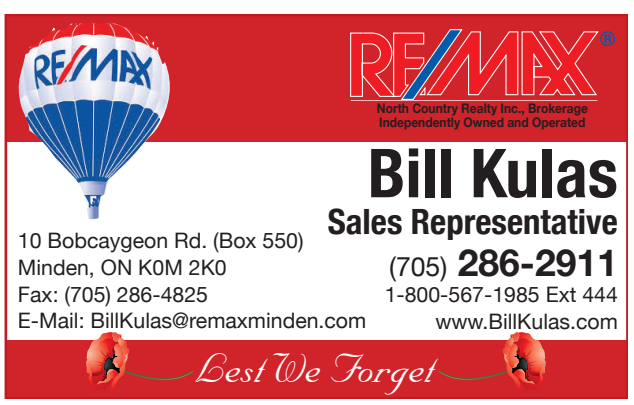

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Written during the First World War during the Second Battle of Ypres by Canadian officer and surgeon John McCrae.

LEST WE FORGET
THEY GAVE ALL OF THEIR TOMORROWS FOR ALL OF OUR TODAYS
WWI 1914 - 1918
WWII 1939 - 1945
KOREA 1950 - 1953
AN RED CROSS

The Wilberforce cenotaph on Remembrance Day. /ANGELICA INGRAM File photo

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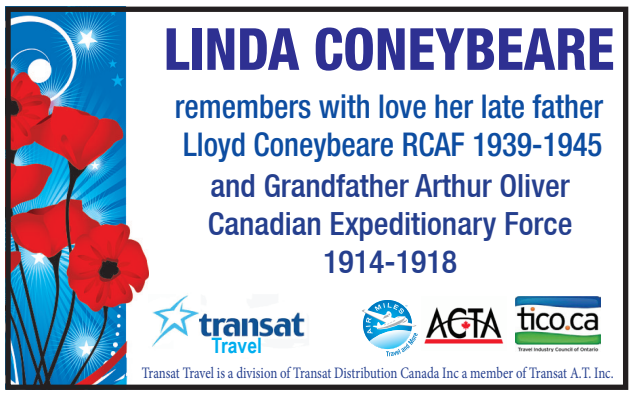
Royal Canadian Legion Br 636 Minden
We support our Troops
Remembrance Day Service
Our annual service will take place at the County Cairn in Downtown Minden starting 10:40 AM. Please come and remember those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.
Bells of Peace
On November 11, at the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of 100 bells. The ringing of bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war had come to an end.
Bells of Peace Service
A brief ceremony will take place at the County Cairn, Sunday November the 11th starting at 4:40 for the 4:50 Sunset.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Heather Lindsay had a special Halloween visitor this year. She writes: "3:15 on Halloween this black bear came trick or treating on our balcony. Beware. He's around. Been seen by other neighbours too. We are on the north side of Lake Kashagawigamog in Minden Hills. He might have been after some Bear Claw cookies but we think that he was beary cheeky to drop in unexpectedly and not bring wine."

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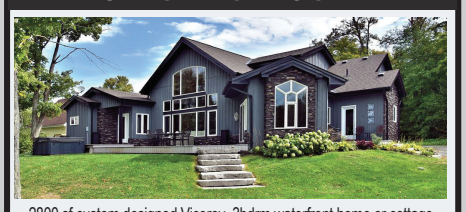
Sunday November 25th
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
No Appointment Necessary at Haliburton Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129
719 Mountain Street

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE



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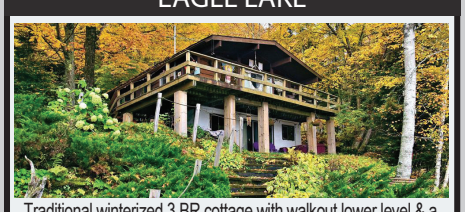
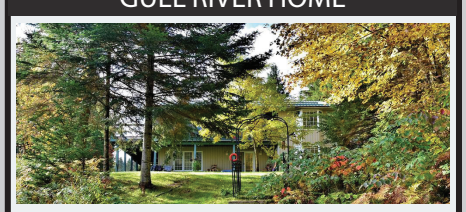
EAGLE LAKE



Traditional winterized 3 BR cottage with walkout lower level & a cute bunkie! Spectacular view from inside and outside.Beautiful waterfront & and dock to enjoy. Close to village conveniences & Sir Sams skiing.
$445,000

GULL RIVER HOME



Spacious modern home with full finished lower level. Wraparound deck, terraced landscaped lot to pretty riverfront with dock and access to 3 lake chain.
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KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

Step across the road to your dock on Kash Lake from this brick & wood home. Over 7 acres, lake view from covered deck, dbl att garage & full basement.
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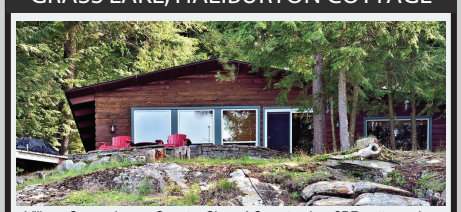
GRASS LAKE, HALIBURTON COTTAGE



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UPCOMING Community Events

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Upcoming Events

Flu Shot Clinics

Special flu shot clinics only for families with children under five years of age are ongoing through November. Both children and parents/caregivers can be vaccinated. To book an appointment, call 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Elvis and Tammy in Concert

When: Friday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street at Pine Street in Haliburton
Garry Wesley, world-renowned Elvis impersonator, in concert. Opening by Donna Brooks, Tammy Wynette impersonator. $20 per person
For tickets call the church office at 705-457-1891 or Cranberry Cottage at 705-457-1844

Spaghetti Dinner

When: Saturday, Nov. 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.
Where: Zion United Church at East St. and Hwy 35 in Carnarvon.
Hosted by the Highland Hills United Church (formerly the Zion United Church). Adults - $15, Children 8 and under - $7, at the door. All proceeds going to the Minden Food Bank.

Sea Sick

When: Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton
Award winning science journalist and playwright Alanna Mitchell will perform her one-woman play called Sea Sick. Presented by Environment Haliburton! and Abbey Gardens. Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Minden Organic Times, Abbey Gardens and online at http://abbeygardens.ca/product/sea-sick-nov-12/ for $25

Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden

Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Friday Community Care lunch 12 p.m. Call Denice Butler to book 705-448-2221.
Everyone 55+ Welcome
Wing night 6-9p.m. Jam session 7:30p.m
Saturday Meat Draw- Early Bird - 3p.m.
Sunday Remembrance Day 10:45 at the cenotaph. Lunch at the branch to follow for a donation
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome
Tuesday General meeting 7p.m. Lots of decisions will be discussed on moving forward please come out and take part.
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Paudash snowmobile meeting 6:30p.m.
Everyone welcome.
Upcoming events
Nov. 17 - Veterans dinner
Dec. 1 - Wildlife dinner
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Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.
Fridays: Cribbage 1 p.m. start, Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129.Everyone is welcome!

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Nominees may:

- *be involved in worthwhile community service,*
- *be contributing while living with a limitation,*
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Holly Tetzlaff, 17
Trenton, ON
2017 Ontario Junior Citizen

Holly is founder of the 'Red Fish Route Environmental Awareness Campaign', leading elementary students through hands-on experiments to raise awareness of disintegration rates of toilet paper vs. commonly flushed items. The program aims to develop environmentally-friendly habits.

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Drew Bishop**
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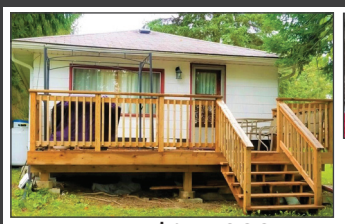

Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Beech Lake $375,000

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- 3 bedrooms with many upgrades
- Flat .78A lot with sand beach

Kim Butt*
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Heart Lake $149,000

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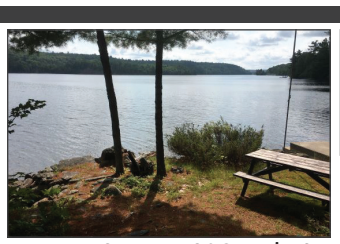

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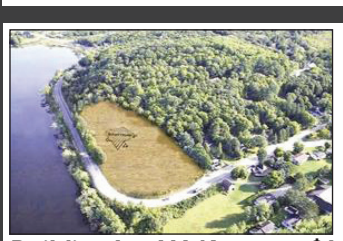

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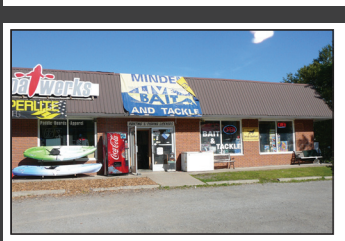

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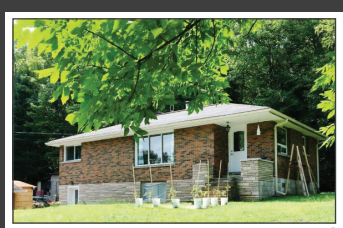

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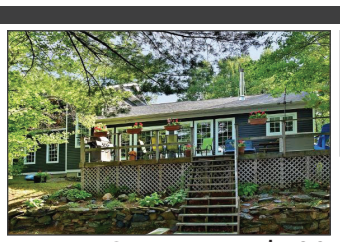

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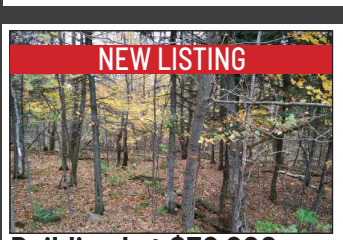

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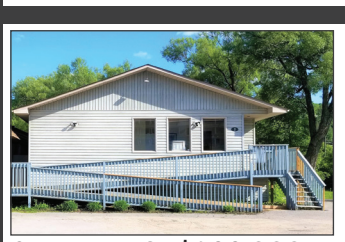
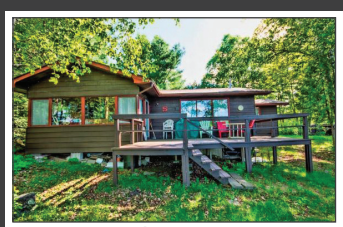
- Backs onto Blairhampton Golf Course
- Year-Round Access, Driveway in, Hydro to lot



Fred Heinzler*
788-5825

2 Victoria St $399,000

- Commercial waterfront
- Wheelchair accessible ramps
- Town sewers, drilled well



Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

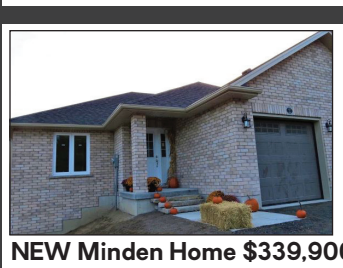
Drag Lake $549,000

- Year round, open concept, 3 bedrooms
- Lovely level lot. 255 feet of private shoreline
- Hard sand beach & deep water off the dock

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Miskwabi Lake $289,900

- Nicely updated 3 Bedroom cottage/home
- Deeded access to 2-lake chain
- Detached garage, newer kitchen, bath, roof



Rosemarie Jung*
457-7049

NEW Minden Home $339,900

- 1150 sf, 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Low Maintenance Lot

David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

Minden Home $219,000

- Great in Town starter or retirement home
- 3 bedrooms fireplace with insert
- Large private deck

Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Haliburton Home $292,500

- Newly built 2 Bedroom, 2 bath home
- Open concept with lovely light filled rooms
- Full basement with W/O to finish to your taste

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

Chandos Lake $485,000

- 3 Season cottage with outstanding lake views
- Open Concept, 2 Bdrm site + bunkie & boathouse
- Close to Lk w/ stepped pathway to lakefront patio

Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

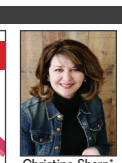
Minden Home $399,900

- Beautifully renovated raised bungalow
- In desirable Minden neighbourhood
- Walk into town for all amenities!

Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Esson Lake $549,000

- Large cottage, 3 bedrooms, with great view
- Good shoreline, 100 ft of water frontage
- Picture having Christmas here!



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

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- High demand area
- Many buyers in need
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Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

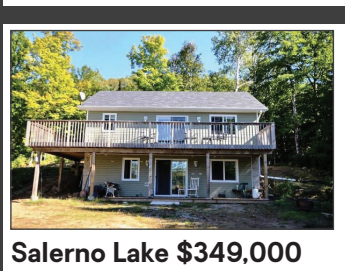
Cedar Lake $319,000

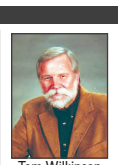
- A true Canadian classic 3 bdrm log cottage
- Open main level with a view of the lot & lake
- 26 ctges on the lake, surrounded by crown land

Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Minden Area Bungalow $219,000

- Updated starter/retirement home
- 2 Bdrm/1 Bath, Sunporch, Propane Furnace
- 2.4 Acres, Att'd Garage, Storage Shed

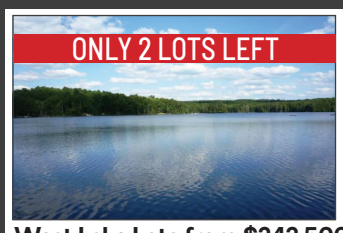


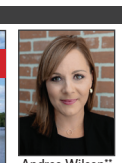


Tom Wilkinson
286-2138 x 25

Salerno Lake $349,000

- Cozy 2 bedroom year round living
- Large 4.8 acre private lot
- Requires a few finishing touches





Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

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HALIBURTON COUNTY
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Gasoline tax rebate to pump $2.4 million into county

LANCE CROSSLEY
Staff Reporter

Municipalities are about to get their first slice of the federal gasoline tax-sharing announced in Paul Martin's last budget. And while local politicians don't want to look a gift horse in the mouth, it is clear that the federal allotment has some of them feeling half-full.

"Certainly it's a step in the right direction," says Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, "but it's a fairly small amount and there are some conditions with it."

Funds are dispersed on a per capita basis and will flow incrementally to municipalities over the next five years. Haliburton County, being the upper tier municipality, will receive half the gas tax allotment for the Highlands. The four municipalities will split the remaining 50 per cent based on population.

Haliburton County will receive $147,000 for this year, building to $490,000 in 2009. The county's total portion will come in just over $1.2 million when all is said and done.

The total intake over the next five years for the lower tier municipalities will be as follows: Dysart $400,000, Highlands East $250,000, Minden Hills $430,000, Algonquin Highlands $147,000. Municipalities can bank the money until the end of the five years or use it on an annual basis.

Fearrey says that, because of the township's needs, Dysart et al will likely use the funds on an annual basis. One of the most pressing priorities for smaller townships like Dysart is undoubtedly bridges and roads, but diverting the gas tax toward those expenditures may not be all that easy.

The government wants the funds to go toward what it calls "environmentally-sustainable" infrastructure expenditures. Smaller municipalities will be allowed to make a case for roads and bridge projects but will have to demon-

See **Gas tax** *page 3*

DIRREN LUM/Echo

Honouring their courage and their memory

A blue sky and a crisp autumn day formed the backdrop for Haliburton's Remembrance Day ceremony Friday morning. Hundreds of spectators crowded onto Highland St. to express their gratitude and to honour those who fought in two world wars and the Korean conflict. Here, Haliburton Legion Chairman Ray Baker pauses during the trumpet solo *The Last Post*.

A woman of consequence:

Super-volunteer Carol Moffat honoured as Highlander of the Year

BRYN WEESE
Staff Reporter

With the fruits of six long years of labour finally coming to bear, Carol Moffatt was awarded the Highlander of the Year from the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce.

Largely, Moffatt won the award for her dedication to the restoration of the Hawk Lake Log Chute. While she is involved in many other areas of community involvment, it is the heritage of the past that really turns her crank.

"I care more about the history of Stanhope's pioneer families than I do my own family," she says. "My driving force is the preservation of local history."

About the award itself, Moffatt is honoured, saying "When fellow significant contributors to the community congratulate you, it makes you feel honoured and it really makes you proud of your accomplishment."

"I am honoured to share this award with previous winners and those who will win in the future," she added.

"You don't volunteer for awards," said Moffatt at the Chamber of Commerce's annual general meeting. "You volunteer because you have a goal to achieve."

Winning the award, presented to an individual who has dedicated themselves to the Highlands community and its betterment, means a lot to Moffatt particularly because of what it says about the Log

See **Heritage** *page 3*

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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to caregiving.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 17 = **e**)

A. **18 5 21 17 22 11 10 17 21**

Clue: Provides care

B. **21 17 9 5 15 11 10 17**

Clue: Family member

C. **26 17 17 25 19**

Clue: Necessities

D. **19 7 12 12 6 21 15**

Clue: Assistance

Answers: A. caregiver B. relative C. needs D. support

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell
something pertaining to care

V S T S I I

Answer: Visits

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in California on November 11, 1974. I began my acting career as a child in commercials and educational films under the name Lenny Williams. I rose to prominence in several 1990's films, including a titanic hit.

Answer: Leonardo DiCaprio

CAREGIVING WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

AGING
AIDE
ASSISTANCE
CAREGIVER
COMFORT
CONSERVATOR
CONTINUING CARE
DECISIONS
EMERGENCY
GUARDIAN
HOME
HOME HEALTH AGENCY
HOSPICE
HOSPITAL
INCOME
INSURANCE
LIVING WILL
LONG-TERM
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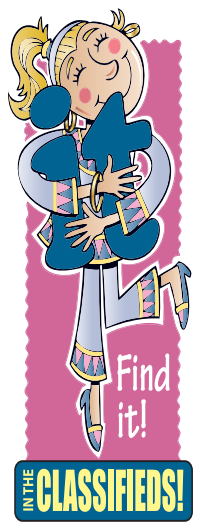

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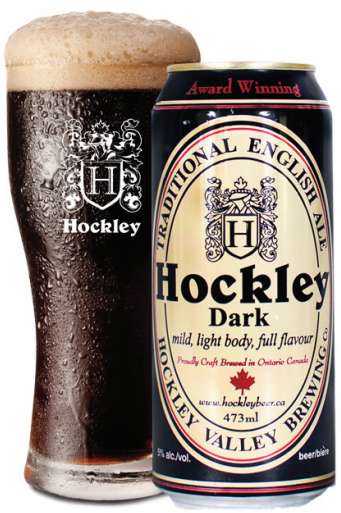

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